CLIP Facility for Dolphin Connections

164. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the applicants for Dolphin connection have to exercise their options for CLIP facility by ticking a box provided for the purpose in the form;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Dolphin subscribers are being charged @ Rs. 50 p.m. for CLIP facility irrespective of the fact whether they have opted for the service or not, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above in the negative, whether Government propose to bring down CLIP charges as in the case of land/fixed telephones ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. However, if somebody has been charged inadvertently, the same is rectified on pointing out.

(c) There is no proposal for the present to bring down Calling Line Identification Presentation (CLIP) charges.